

The Voice

Newsletter of Mt. Zion Baptist Association
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Happy Fall, ya'll!

It has been a great year for our association! As we enter the fall season, we have been busy preparing for the next year of ministry. This past year: our association sent several teams to New Orleans to work with our church planting partner, Jonathan Sayles at Mission Community Church. Our new Disaster Relief shower unit became a reality. We saw three great weeks of summer camp, with two of our camps being completely full. And, we completed the renovation of our missionary home.

As we prepare for the annual meeting, and a new ministry year, we anticipate another year of blessings as we cooperate together to expand God's Kingdom. At the October 15 Annual Meeting, we will consider a new constitution and bylaws in addition to a new budget and nominating team report. We will vote to receive two new churches into our association. Both churches speak a different language (Spanish and Chinese). We will also celebrate the transfer of the property of the former Westvale Baptist Church to the Hispanic congregation Salvos por Gracia Baptist Church.

I want to encourage each church to elect and send a full slate of messengers to our October 15th Annual Meeting which will be held at New Antioch Baptist Church, just north of Brookland. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the business session will begin at 6:15 p.m. Registration will be from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

I truly believe we have the greatest churches and people here in Mt. Zion. It is an honor and a blessing to serve you!

Bro. Ed

ATTENTION, SENIORS!

Senior Adult Day
Windover Baptist Church
Wednesday, October 3, 10:30
Cost: \$3
Meal is Pizza, salad & dessert
Mitchell Holifield will present:
God is Good.

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FULFILL YOUR CALLING

ABSC Annual Meeting
October 22-24
Central Baptist, Jbr.
For more information:
www.absc.org

POSITION AVAILABLE



We are taking applications for:
Occasional part-time clerical position
Please call the office, 870-935-5134 or
email billie@mtzba.com

October is Cooperative Program Month



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

*Why Southern Baptists Embrace
The Cooperative Program*

It presents a unified and comprehensive budget, throwing a funding blanket over statewide, national and international missions and ministries.

It provides a long-term sustainability for our entities. When a church makes their missions giving as a percentage of their church budgets, it provide consistency and stability.

It adheres to our long term Baptist principle that "we can do more together than alone."

The Cooperative Program mitigates competition between entities thereby allowing a balanced Acts 1:8 Strategy.

It levels the playing field, and makes a place at the table for small and ethnic churches. Every church can stand hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, on level ground, as partners in the gospel (large churches, small churches, new churches, growing churches, graying churches, and ethnic churches).



Monday, October 15
New Antioch Baptist
5:00 - 5:30 Registration
5:30 Meal
6:15 Meeting Begins

Messengers, please
bring a dessert

Church	Camp	General Fund
Airport Road	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alsup	\$391.00	\$783.00
Bay First	\$2,073.36	\$4,146.77
Bethabara	\$1,285.00	\$1,285.00
Bowman	\$0.00	\$613.20
Brookland	\$873.74	\$6,990.06
Buffalo Chapel	\$60.41	\$121.82
Caraway First	\$7,765.62	\$9,318.74
Cash	\$0.00	\$1,532.00
Central	\$4,880.00	\$20,303.35
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$1,450.77
Dixie	\$550.00	\$550.00
Family Fellowship	\$6,085.04	\$18,255.05
Friendly Hope	\$3,571.66	\$3,571.66
Higher Trails Cowboy	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland Dr	\$410.00	\$1,800.00
Huntington Ave.	\$0.00	\$400.00
Jbr Chinese Church	\$0.00	\$1,028.00
Jonesboro First	\$3,230.00	\$6,970.00
Journey	\$400.00	\$1,200.00
Lake City	\$1,777.83	\$3,555.61
Lunsford	\$2,196.88	\$3,295.30
Monette First	\$2,074.68	\$16,566.05
Mt Pisgah	\$122.82	\$368.48
Mt Zion	\$5,197.00	\$10,395.00
Needham	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Nettleton	\$7,833.27	\$11,162.50
New Antioch	\$1,163.60	\$3,490.76
New Hope BO	\$2,262.40	\$3,770.15
New Hope Jbr	\$275.00	\$275.00
North Main	\$1,117.63	\$2,235.26
Philadelphia	\$0.00	\$1,864.00
Rowes Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Caraway	\$0.00	\$1,035.00
Strawfloor	\$636.96	\$1,910.88
Valley Ridge	\$1,695.82	\$2,543.73
Walnut St	\$4,583.37	\$16,071.02
Windover	\$0.00	\$2,822.28
Word	\$280.25	\$934.13
Church Gift Totals	\$63,793.34	\$164,614.57



- 3 Senior Adult Day; Windover at 10:30**
- 6 ACTS 1:8 One Day Mission Trip**
- 15 Annual Meeting: New Antioch 5:00**
- 22-24 ABSC Annual Mtg; Central in Jonesboro**



- 4 Disaster Relief Appreciation**
- 5 World Day of Prayer**
- 22- 23 Thanksgiving: Office Closed**



- 2-9 Week of Prayer for International Missions;**
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**
- 24-1 Christmas Holiday Office Closed**

Mt. Zion Baptist Association

One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting

October 15, 2018

New Antioch Baptist Church

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Registration	
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	Messengers bring Desserts
6:15 p.m.	Congregational Singing	Jason Goad
6:25 p.m.	Welcome	
	Scripture and Prayer	Tony Stottlemyre
6:30 p.m.	Organization	
	Call to Order / Seating of Messengers	
	Adoption of Program	Greg Rainwater
6:35 p.m.	Mt. Zion Reports	
	Associational Missionary	Ed Gillham
	Mission Development Team	Jackie James
	(Additional reports are printed in Book of Reports)	
6:45 p.m.	State Reports	
	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	
	Arkansas Baptist Children & Family Ministries	James Barham
7:00 p.m.	Celebrate 2017 Missions	Ed Gillham
	Mission Testimonies	
7:20 p.m.	Business Session	
	Nominating Committee	Billie Moore
	Financial Reports	Gary Brown
	Budget for 2018-2019	Gary Brown
	Credentials Committee	Ed Gillham
	Constitution Committee	Greg Rainwater
	Unscheduled (new) Business	
7:35 p.m.	Congregational Singing	Jason Goad
	Special Music	
8:15 p.m.	Annual Sermon	Rodney Rogers
	Benediction	